



The Apple Prodigy 3

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Where in the World is Carmen Santiago

Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego is a game of fiction but is considered to be educational. The game is about joining Acme Detective Agency to solve crimes around the world. Take too long and the game continues anyway. Only the right moves advance your rank. The game was distributed with The World Almanac and Book of Facts. The creators wanted players to be able to look up facts.

Players could travel from location to location snooping for clues to advance them to other locations. Find the right forensic evidence and book the crooks. The game gets easier to play on the early version but gets even harder on the later ones. A good rule of thumb is to record your movements on paper with pencil or pen. This makes being a rpg player even more fun.

All in all the game is pretty addicting. The old school DOS loaded with ease and made the learning AI a breeze. In 1995 the game sold over 4 million copies according to the Wikipedia article on the internet. Players can play the game over and over and get different twists in storylines. A great game based on value and education.

Gamemaker

Gamemaker was released in 1999 and was formerly known as Animo. The program lets users create virtual worlds and lets you add sound and effects. Being a software programmer myself I found this program one of the few that didn't crash too much at home. You place dots on grids to add graphics and sound. It's easy to transfer animations with just typing in values to add breaks in games.

The game allows for many effects including AI, animations, fades and even memory storage. Adding effects means to add the right drag and drop features and correct inputs of values in order to control your animations effectively. Sound is cued with inputting as well. This adds a great amount of detail and realism to applications. The program could even be used to store historical information if needed.

I used the program myself to create a sci-fi world based on Blue planet. A few frames with moving letters and sound going to another animation revolving around the city and flight. I added a select screen and multiple character selection with sound and blinking cursor. The program will hang up so a good idea is to save your work early. This is one of a few downloadable apps even in demo mode that will let you control a wide amount of aspects in creating applications for your personal pc.

Fl Studio

FL Studio was a computer program known as Fl 1.0 and was midi only back in 1987. The DAW or digital audio workstation represents more than 20 years of innovative development. The newer version has loads more options like bigger audio files for latency. All settings under Audio devices affect the file using warped parameters. The program is considered sophisticated and a higher level of learning.

The program has many music samples. You tweak samples with other synthesizers. The program has many other plug-ins that can be downloaded. You can even record your actions with a record button. Many simple or basic techniques are taught by audio engineers but not limited to. A newbie can begin to rock samples with a little prior knowledge of lessons in computing and musical breaks. Most engineers use any book or speech to make or craft music to their needs.

The menu driven system even has downloadable files. The whole program is one of the biggest platforms for producing music because of ease of use when compared to older programs. The new formats are usually full of more tweaks so it's best to take advantage of the newer tweaks like volume and echo. The wav file format is excellent for live performances or playing tracks on stereo equipment. One internet website called Soundclick allows for other formats like mp3s to be ranked in terms of popularity.

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This is book Three of more knowledge in DOS apps for the future. The fun begins again with more creativity and a better understanding for newbie users.